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SUBJ: DEUTSCHE BANK BUYS MAJORITY SHARE OF DAIMLER-BENZ

REF: STUTTGART 1017 AND BONN 18624

PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT DEUTSCHE BANK AG ACQUIRED SHARES OF DAIMLER-BENZ AG IN STUTTGART FROM PREVIOUS SHAREHOLDER, FLOCK CONCERN, PAYING A REPORTED DM 2,000 MILLION FOR 29 PER CENT OF DAIMLER-BENZ'S CAPITAL STOCK WHICH HAS A TOTAL BOOK VALUE OF DM 1,189 MILLION. DEUTSCHE BANK THROUGH THIS TRANSACTION NOW OWNS 57.5 PER CENT OF THE DAIMLER-BENZ CAPITAL STOCK, WHILE THE FLICK CONCERN RETAINS A 10 PER CENT SHARE. THE TRANSACTION WAS REPORTEDLY OKAYED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT SINCE IT WAS CARRIED THROUGH IN ORDER TO PREVENT A FURTHER SALE OF DAIMLER-BENZ STOCK TO THE OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. A MINORITY SHARE HAD RECENTLY BEEN ACQUIRED BY KUWAIT (SEE REFTELS). JENKINS

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